

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/728,541, filed on December 5, 2003, entitled IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COPY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, by Yoshikazu IKENOUE, inventor.

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